

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ron J. Vandergeest et al.
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER AUTHENTICATION
USING A BACK CHANNEL**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.